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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 2:19 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS

First Name: Alex

Last Name: Newton

Title: Student physical therapist

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I am a student physical therapist representing myself and thousands like me currently in PT school. I support joining the national licensure compact because it would allow for reciprocity of licensure across states and enable PT's and PTA's to move without jumping through hoops. It would also make it easier for us to see our patients with immediacy and effectiveness.

I oppose the removal of CCAP from the TBPTE and TPTA. It is an essential collaborative organization that represents 109 doctoral trained Physical Therapy professionals across 22 distinct medical specialty areas using a double-blind professional review process. The CCAP program insures the very purpose for which the TBPTE exists - providing for public protection.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: It is important for physical therapists to remain effective at their profession.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree